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Course of Lenten Lectures.

Arrangements have been made for a course of lectures to be given during Lent at the Church of the Epiphany, on G street of the Churchman's League, each Tuesday evening at 8 o clock. They will be as follows: February 23, "Salvation of the Church," Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.; March 1, "Civilization Through the Church," Rev. Ernest Smith, D.D., D.C.L.; March 8, "The Polity of the Church," Rev. Prof. Henry S. Nash, D.D.; March 15, "The Missian of the Church," Propert F. Speer.

Missions of the Church." Robert E. Speer; March 22, "Uniformity in the Church," Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL.D., bishop of central Pennsylvania.

The aim of the course is for the spread of the gospel, and lectures will be addressed to persons of all denominations, as well as

VACATED CHAIRMANSHIP.

Rival Claims Advanced for Senators Patriotic Citizens to Observe Annivers-Mitchell and Spooner-A Lively Contest Ahead.

There were many private conferences about the Senate today in relation to the filling of the chairmanship of the committee on interoceanic canals, made vacant by the death of Senator Hanna. There is likely to be considerable feeling over the filling of this vacancy, if present indications reliably forecast the outcome. The movement referred to in The Star recently favoring the selection of Senator Spooner for that place has grown in proportion during the last forty-eight hours. Quite a large number of senators support the proposition to place Mr. Spooner in charge of that committee, on account of the prominence he has had in the discussion and in the framing of canal

While Senator Hanna led the fight in the Senate for the Panama canil, and Senator Kittridge was active in looking after general details of the fight that was made, and for that reason has been pointed to by many friends of the Panama canal project as properly entitled to the chairmanship, Senator Spooner, from the very beginning, has been foremost in supporting the advo-cates of the Panama route, and it was he who suggested the compromise known as the Spooner amendment, which broke what was almost a deadlock by a proposition to select the Panama route, and if that could not be secured then to get the Nicaragua

Mr. Mitchell's Claims.

But all these plans overlook the claims of Senator Mitchell to the chairmanship. Senator Mitchell has not indicated to any one that he is willing to step aside in order to permit Senator Spooner, who is not on the committee at all, to take the chairmanship. Precedent in committee preferment would give the chairmanship to Senator Mitchell, as Senator Platt of New York, who is the only member of the committee outranking him, does not desire the place. Friends of Senator Mitchell declare that a proposition to bring another senator on that committee as chairman will not be on that committee as chairman will not be tolerated, and that if the movement that is now on foot to put Senator Spooner there gains further headway a very lively struggle is apt to result.

Why Mitchell is Opposed.

The opposition to Senator Mitchell is very largely on the ground that he has been an outspoken opponent of the Panama route, declaring during the debate that he believed it was not a practicable one. His friends, however, say that whatever may have been his criticism in the past, his claims to the chairmanship must be con-sidered in view of his attitude today, and they state he is now an advocate of the canal route that has been chosen, regard-less of the fact that he is on record as believing that the Nicaragua line would have been much better. They say that the tra-ditions of the Senate are against the idea that a man's attitude toward public ques-tions in the past should affect his standing as a senator when important committee assignments are to be made.

assignments are to be made.

Only in very exceptional cases have the rules of senatorial precedent in relation to matters of this kind been violated.

There is no opposition on the part of anyone to Senator Spooner's selection for that place if some one not on the committee is to be given it. They base their objection to Senator Spooner's selection upon the principle upon which it would be made.

The committee on committees which will pass upon this question has as yet held no pass upon this question has as yet held no meeting to consider it.

The Intellectual Revival in Ireland. r. William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, orator and dramatist, wil deliver a lecture at the Catholic University tomorrow at 8 p. m. on "The Intellectual Revival in Ireland" in the assembly room, McMahon Hall, Mgr. O'Connell, the rector of the university, will preside. Mr. Yeats is one of the organizers of the Irish Literary Society of London and of the National Literary Society of Dublin. He is also the president of the Irish National Theater Society. He is orators who have given a remarkable impulse to the study of Keltic literature in the last ten years, that have witnessed a great national awakening in Ireland and the birth of ideas which have had a profound effect upon Irish politics, literature and national life. Mr. Yeats' chief reputaand national life. Mr. Yeats chief reputa-tion rests on his poetry, essays and dramas, but he has also a deep knowledge of the influences and energies, spiritual, intellect-ual, artistic, social and economic, at work in Ireland today. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing him pronounce him to be a gifted orator and not a mere reader of

Primary Sunday School Teachers. The Primary Sunday School Teachers' Inion held its annual institute yesterday afternoon and evening in the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South. The gathering was called to order by Mrs. Weston Flint. Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, state primary superintendent, of Newark. N. J., spoke on the music of the primary department. She said children in the Sunday school should be allowed to sing what they wish, instead of songs given them often without much thought by adults. "The often without much thought by adults. "The Boys' Brigade" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Henry W. Palmer, wife of Representative Palmer of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Following the afternoon meeting a supper was served to the ladies of the union.

The evening meeting was opened with devotional services, led by Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, pastor of the church. The first speaker was Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, her subject being "How Children Help." After a solo sung by George T. D. Rollings Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, made a brief address on "Sunday School Workers." Miss Paxton of Princeton, N. J., spoke on "The Beginner's Course." The meeting was closed with a few words from W. W. Milan, president of the District Sunday School Union. 

ssays or of selections from his works.

Received Painful Injuries. William Ryan, fifty-eight years old, whose home is at 2131 I street northwest, fell on

the sidewalk near 14th and Roanoke streets

painful injuries to his head and hand. The police removed him to Freedmen's Hos-Two False Alarms. Two false alarms of fire were turned in between midnight and 1 o'clock last night. and the fire and police departments were put to considerable inconvenience. Two such alarms were reported to have been turned in three nights ago by a messenger boy in uniform, but the individuals who caused the trouble this morning were not seen. The police are making an investiga-tion of the matter and hope to be able to apprehend the offenders. In all such cases the judges of the police court impose the maximum penalty—a fine of \$40 or a term in the workhouse.

### Street Lights Established.

The Commissioners have approved the recommendation of Mr. Walter C. Allen, electrical exineer, that twelve incandescent electric lawns and eight gas lamps be established on certain streets in the subdi-

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SENATE TO FILL MR. HANNA'S SERVICES IN TRIBUTE TO MEM-ORY OF WASHINGTON.

> ary of His Birth - Suspension of Business.

> > Born February 22, 1732. Died December 14, 1799.

The 172d anniversary of the birth George Washington will be observed next Monday by the patriotic citizens of the United States, but nowhere will the celebration have more significance than in the capital city of the nation, which so proudly bears the name of him who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Organizations of patriotic, semi-patriotic and social character have planned meetings, entertainments and lec tures which are to serve as a medium of eulogy to the memory of the father of his

country.

The demonstration in Washington will not be participated in by federal troops, orders having issued from the War Department that all available detachments of soldiers proceed to Alexandria to assist in the celebration there. The ceremony in Alexandria is to be of the real old-fashloned sort, and many men, prominent in both local and national affairs, have signified their intention to join hands with the Virginians in observing the birthday anniversary of the man who was the foremost of Virginians. country.

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In Washington the day will be observed by the government in the closing of all its department and the proclamation of a national holiday. The municipal government will follow suit and the local post office has decided to curtail its service so that the carriers may have an opportunity to revere the memory of George Washington.

G. A. R. Post Program.

Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., has ar ranged for a patriotic entertainment and lecture to be given Monday evening at the First Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G streets. Gen. George B. Loud, who is, according to the program, "the silwho is, according to the program, "the sliver-tongued orator of New York city," will deliver an address on "George Washington." The Marine Band is scheduled to furnish music for the occasion, beginning and ending its program with "The Star Spangled Banner." Prof. Jasper Dean McFall will tell of "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and Major John Tweedale will read an appropriate selection, after which the an appropriate selection, after which the speaker of the evening, Mr. Loud, will be

Other Organizations. Association of the Oldest Inhabitants will combine its regular monthly meeting and the special anniversary celebration by gathering Monday noon at Carroll Institute Hall, on Tenth near K streets. The principal address will be delivered by Judge John Goode of Virginia. Washington's farewell address will be read by Allison Nailor, jr., a member of the association, after which musical and literary exercises will be the order of the day,
The Washington National Monument So ciety will attend a reception to be given its members by Henry A. Willard, which will constitute the seventieth annual meeting of this society, organized in the spring of 1833.

The Sons of the Revolution will celebrate at the New Willard Hotel, and the Rechabites, the Levant Wheelmen and other local societies will observe the day at their respective headquarters. The exercises at the Friends Select School were held yes-terday afternoon in the school gymnasium.

Post Office to Be Closed.

City Postmaster Merritt today issued an order which provides that the cashier's division, the money order division and the registry division of the Washington post office be closed all day Monday. A delivery by carriers from the main office and its stations will be made at 7:30 a.m. Carriers' stations will be made at 7:30 a.m. Carriers' windows will be open for delivery of mail to clerks in the government departments from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and for the general public from 6 to 7 p.m.

The following named stations will be opened to the public for the transaction of business:

Station A, 6 to 11 a.m., 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Station B, 6 to 11 a.m., 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Station C, 7 to 10 a.m.
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Station G, 6 to 11 a.m., 5 to 7 p.m.
Station H, 6 to 11 a.m., 5 to 7 p.m. Station K, 8 to 11 a.m., 5 to 7 p.m. Brookland, 8 to 11 a.m., 5 to 7 p.m. Takoma Park, 8 to 11 a.m., 5 to 7 p.m. Benning, 8 to 11 a.m., 5 to 7 p.m.

Collections will be made at the main office and Station G at 9:30 a.m., 5 and 11:30 p.m. Station A at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m., 5 and 11:30 p.m.; Station B at 7:30 a.m., 5 and 11 p.m.; Station D at 9 a.m., 5 and 11:30 p.m.; Station F at 9 a.m., 5 and 10:15 p.m.; Station H at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Station K at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Takoma Park Station at a.m. and 4 p.m.; Takoma Park Station at lister Linares has also sent a circular to the military authorities ordering the recall of all soldiers on furlough ad to retain a.m. and 4 p.m.; Benning Station at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Meeting of Diet Kitchen Managers.

A meeting of the managers of the Wash ington Diet Kitchen is in session at the residence of Mrs. Arnold Hague, 1732 I street northwest, beginning at 3 o'clock. The board of managers of the Diet Kitchen is composed as follows: President, Mrs. Arnold Hague; vice president, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Rockhill; treasurer, Mrs. Ward Thoron, and Mrs. Arthur Brice, Mrs. F. H. Becker, Mrs. Lowry Bell, Mrs. Julius Catlin, Mrs. Allerton Cushman, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. Maud Eiy, Mrs. F. D. Hackett, Miss Horsey, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, Miss Parrish, Mrs. J. E. Reyburn, Mrs. N. S. Simpkins, Mrs. Horace Taylor. The object of the organization is to better the diet of the poor of this city, and especially of those in poverty who are also ill.

Still Dickering for Washington Club The sale of the Washington base ball club hangs fire, and up to 3 o'clock this afternoon nothing definite had been decided upon. President Ban Johnson has been in conference with the parties anxious to buy the club ever since his arrival in the city Thursday night, but at noon he was compelled to make the announcement that the deal had not been completed, and that he would remain in Washington until Monday.
By that time Mr. Johnson is confident he
will be able to make a definite statement as
to whether the club has been sold or not.

Truth Was Bad for Craig.

"I'll tell you the truth about that coat, deed I will, your thonor," said Charles Craig, a colored resident of South Washington, to Judge Scott in the Police Court today when he was arraigned on a charge of stealing an overcoat. "Well, what is the truth about it?" the

court wanted to know. "I took it so's I could get enough money to buy a pair of ruober shoes with," Craig

CANAL COMMITTEE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY FIRST LAND CONFLICT

(Continued from First Page.) man ambassader at St. Petersburg and the minister of Germany at Tokyo to communicate to the governments to which they are accredited. Germany's adherence to the principles contained in Secretary Hay's note on the neutrality of China Both powers gave a general assurance that those principles were acceptable to them.

Russia's Reply Considered Responsive. PARIS, February 20.-It is learned that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorf, today received from the Washington government a communication announcing that Russia's reply was considered responthat Russia's reply was considered responsive to the American note on China, and would be transmitted to the governments of China and Japan. This favorable response from the United States to Russia is highly gratifying to the officials here, as it counteracts the mischievous reports to the effect that the Russian answer was equivalent to a rejection. As a matter of fact, Russia's reply is practically the same as those of the other powers, recognizing the neutrality of China, with the exception of Manchuria. The terms of the Russian reply are substantially as follows:

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Terms of Russian Reply. "Russia will be glad to join with the other owers in the recognition of Chinese neutrality on three conditions: "First-That China shall maintain neu-

trality. "Second-That Japan shall loyally support "Third-That Manchuria, being the field

of military operations, shall not be in-The reply is quite brief, not containing any language beyond the foregoing three conditions and the introductory sentence.

The communication which Count Lamsdorf has now received from Secretary Hay is equally brief and explicit, and is confined to the statement that Russia's answer is considered responsive to the American proposition, and will be transmitted to China and Japan.

AFFECTS PARIS BOURSE.

Remarkable Action on French Stock Exchange-Leading Securities Fail. PARIS. February 20 .- Wild excitement prevailed on the bourse today as the result of startling, contradictory reports concerning possible world complications growing out of the war. These rumors included the prospective mobilization of

the German and French armies. The evening papers also said that serious influence was exercised by the report of difficulties between the United States and Russia in consequence of the respeaker of the evening. Mr. Model and Russia in consequence of the re-introduced by Representative Joseph A. Goulden. A feature of the entertainment will be the presence of a detachment of Washington Minute Men in continental uni-Washington Minute Men in continental uniform, representing George Washington and was in such a sensitive condition that the wildest rumors were taken up and might

lead to serious complications.

The financial authorities claimed that not since 1882 has a scene occurred on the bourse like that of today. Almost from the opening the leading securities began to fall. French rentes were par-ticularly affected. Russian imperials also dropped, as did other foreign bonds.

During the early hours heavy depreciations occurred on all sides, leading up to

brutal sacrifices of values. Spanish rentes were specially affected by the great confusion which prevailed over the fears of international complica-tions. This state was aggravated during tions. This state was aggravated during the closing hour, and the excitement, which amounted to a panic. was redoubled. French, Spanish and Turkish rentes were offered amid a great uproar. At the close the market was very agitated. Russian imperial fours closed at 90.25. Rio Tinto lost 29 francs.

The private rate of discount was 2 7-16 per cent.

The foreign office denied the report circulated on the bourse today of the mobilization of the French army, and no informatton has been received that such a step has been taken by Germany. All that has been done has been to take measures of a precautionary character, not because of any fear of immediate trouble, but in or-der to be prepared for possible eventuali-

The foreign office officials also declared that the bourse panic was utterly without

GETTING INTO TRIM.

Activity in Swedish Naval and Military Circles Provokes Comment.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, February 20 .- Unusual naval and military activity is displayed in connection with neutrality measures. The coast artillery has been ordered to be in readiness, warships are being sent to Gothland Island and the coast-defense battle ships and torpedo boats have been ordered to be prepared for active service.

Spain to Protect Her Coasts. MADRID. February 20 .- Two regiments of infantry at San Sebastian and two regiments at Pampeluna are held in readiness to start for the Balearic Islands. War Min-

nates March 1. These measures caused considerable ex-citement, which was not diminished by the rumors which continued to circulate in spite of official denials that this military activity was due to a warning from a European power to the effect that in the event of a continental war Great Britain intended to seize points on the Spanish coast.

Mission Only a Private One.

LONDON, February 20 .- Count Benckenderff, the Russian ambassador, left London this morning for St. Petersburg. The afternoon newspapers made sensations out of his departure, connecting it with rumors that the czar was displeased with his ambassadors at Washington and London, and with his late minister at Tokyo, owing to the recent turn of events, and out of base-less rumors of threatening European troubles.

The Russian embassy said positively that

The Russian embassy said positively that Count Benckendorn had gone to St. Petersburg for three days to bid farewell to his son, who is going to the far east with his regiment. The embassy added that the ambassador's journey was in no way connected with his position as ambassador. The foreign office here confirms this.

Uneasiness on Continent. The uneasiness exhibited on the continent in regard to the possibility that a Euroan war may ensue from the struggle in the far east is not shared by Great Britain. No power has made such complete naval preparation for every contingency, and yet

preparation for every contingency, and yet nowhere is confidence greater that the hostilities will be confined to Russia and Japan than it is in London.

The naval and military preparations announced from continental capitals are regarded here as being mere common sense measures which any power must adopt, however remote the contingency of their employment may appear.

It is also thought that the lull in the actual war news has led many European correspondents to employ their spare time in exaggerating the continental action, and in applying such steps as have actually been taken to erroneous motives.

The latest of these, the dispatch from Madrid announcing that preparations have been made to send reinforcements to the Baleric Islands, meets with an emphatic denial in interested quarters, and the additional statement from Madrid that Great Britain intends to selze Spanish points in the event of war has not even the semblance of probability.

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force the laws of neutrality, as her island possessions in the Mediterranean and the Canaries in the Atlantic easily lend themselves geographically to become the seat of possible disputes. All Rumors Baseless.

At the foreign office and at the Spanish embassy (the latter being particularly well informed of the diplomatic moves of the other European chancelleries) the belief is entertained that no other European power will be involved, least of all Spain, which has no direct or indirect interest at stake.
"All the rumors," the foreign office said

ONLY A "YELLOW" RUMOR. No Jap Troops to Invade French East ern Possessions.

PARIS. February 20 .- The foreign office iere declares to be absurd the report cir culated yesterday in New York, alleged to be from Paris, to the effect that 60,000 Japanese troops have been concentrated at the Island of Formosa with the intention of invading the French possessions in the far east in case of France siding with Russia against Japan. No such information, official or otherwise, has been received, and up to noon today there has been no mention of such a report in any French paper.

Portland Japs Raise Over \$10,000. PORTLAND, Ore, February 20.-In less than a week the Portland Japanese have raised 10,260 to send to the assistance of their country in her trouble in the far east So encouraged are the local Japanese that their efforts will be continued; and their countrymen in remote parts of the state will be communicated with and given an

Funeral of Nathaniel Carusi.

opportunity of assisting Japan in her pres-

The funeral of Nathaniel Carusi, the at torney, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 1115 P street northwest. The services as prescribed in the ritual of the Masonic order were held over the remains in Oak Hill chapel, and the interment was made in the Oak Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. Bicknell conducted the services at the house.

## MY FOOD DOES ME NO GOOD.

Oh, If I Could Only Eat Without After Regrets.

Why Are These Questions Asked By So Many People?

A Piece of News For Those Who Have Weak Stomachs.

The stomach, liver and bowels cause more trouble than any other part of the body. There are thousands of persons whose food don't do them the good it should. They have bad taste in mouth, coated tongue, constipation, gas in stomach, fulness or dis-tress after meals, bloating and belching of wind. They often have headache, are weak and nervous, have sallow complexions and can't sleep. Mr. C. S. Jones, Corner 6th Street and 9th Ave., Roanoke, Va., says:—



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RICHARD STRAUSS. By James Huneker. Dr. Strauss' visit to this country and the present attention centered on him impart a special and timely interest to Mr. Huneker's article. It is a brilliant study of the "Music Enchanter," with a critical appreciation of his tone poems. A portrait of the composer accompanies the article.

ALICE DUER MILLER, Author of "The Modern Obstacle," contributes a most readable story entitled "The Unprepared." It is full of sentiment and bright humor, and is illustrated by Harrison Fisher.

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Departure of American Warships for Chinese Waters.

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